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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Shinichiro WATANABE et al.  
Serial No.: 10/661,825  
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Title: HYDRAULIC CONTROL APPARATUS  
FOR V-BELT TYPE CONTINUOUSLY  
VARIABLE TRANSMISSION  
Group Art Unit: 3682  
Examiner: CHARLES, MARCUS  
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**AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 1, 2006, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply is timely. No fee is due. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any unaccounted fee(s), such as for extension of time, excess claim fees, etc., required to maintain pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.